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Prior Application -

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.60 of the prior patent application Serial No. 08/679,273 filed on July 12, 1996 and entitled:

***Cold Start Engine Control Apparatus and Method***

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OF PROCEEDINGS HAS OCCURRED IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PRIOR  
APPLICATION**

  x   1. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

  x   2. The filing fee is calculated below:

**Calculation of Application Filing Fee (for other than a small entity)**

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	48	-20	28	x \$22.00	616.00
Independent Claims	5	-3	2	x \$80.00	160.00
Minimum Filing Fee					\$770.00
Multiple Dependency Fee (if applicable - \$240.00)					
Total Filing Fee					\$1546.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED					\$1546.00

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

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**Duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may  
be required for filing this application, or credit any over payment to Deposit  
Account No. 08-2393. **A Duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

  x   3. Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line  
the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of co-pending patent  
application serial number 08/679,273 filed on July 12,  
1996.<sup>now abandoned</sup>

  x   4. Fourteen (14) sheets of drawing are enclosed (Figures 1- 23). These  
drawings are a true copy of those filed in applicant's prior application.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The prior application has not been assigned.

  x   6. A true copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed.

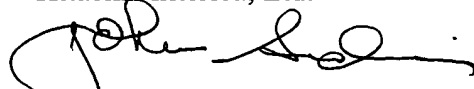
The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application, as filed, and that none of the amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced any new matter therein.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Also enclosed: A Disclosure Statement, completed PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) references .

  x   8. Also enclosed: A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Hitachi America, Ltd..



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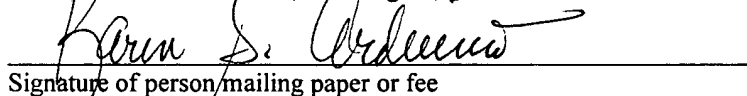
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